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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Telephone Call from Chairman, Nuclear  
Regulatory Commission

1. On 8 September I was called by Dr. Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. His problem was the "Sunshine" law which requires his Commission and others to keep complete records of any meetings they have. A meeting is defined as when three of the Commissioners out of five are together.

2. They have been using one device or another to avoid holding "meetings" when there was to be highly classified information discussed. They think this should not go on any longer, but they should keep appropriate records. When it comes to sensitive intelligence information, Dr. Hendrie proposes that they make a tape recording of the meeting and immediately give the recording to us for retention and security. We would give a receipt to them so that they could have evidence that a record of the meeting had been kept.

3. I told Dr. Hendrie this sounded all right to me. I told him that you would call Mr. Kenneth Pedersen of his office to confirm that such a procedure would be satisfactory (if it is).

  
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